

THEY BROKE EVEN.

Two Interesting Games at Lynchburg Yesterday.

THE BLUEBIRDS WIN FIRST

Sanford's Home-Run Hit Accomplished the Work—Brilliant Play—ing on Both Sides—The League Games Elsewhere—The Features.

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	Richmond	Petersburg	Norfolk	Roanoke	Portsmouth	Wm.
Richmond	4	3	4	17	17	400
Petersburg	3	4	3	10	10	294
Norfolk	4	3	4	23	23	474
Roanoke	7	5	10	15	15	359
Portsmouth	5	2	10	15	15	359
Wm.	17	10	23	15	15	359

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 27.—(Special.)—Richmond and Lynchburg played two games here this afternoon, breaking even on the final result. Every player was on his mettle, and both games proved intensely interesting to the large crowd of enthusiastic spectators. The Bluebirds captured the first game, a home-run hit by Sanford in the eighth inning accomplishing the work. But for an error by Dolan in the first inning, letting in two runs, the Tobaccoists would have won out, but, fortunately, for Richmond, or, unfortunately, for Lynchburg, runs made on errors always count. Both Tannehill and Boylan pitched fine ball, the latter holding the visitors down to six hits, and, if anything, having a little the best of the contest. Many brilliant plays were made on both sides, the features of the batting being home-run hits by McGinn, Dolan, and Sanford.

The second game, while not so closely contested, was equally as interesting as the first, and when Lynchburg took the decisive lead in the first inning the enthusiasm of the rosters knew no bounds. McFarland was in the box for Lynchburg, and pitched a strong, heady game. While allowing eleven hits, he kept them well scattered, except in the fourth inning, when a base hit by Pender, a two-bagger by Boland, a three-bagger by Wilson, and a two-bagger by Bette netted the visitors three runs. After this, though they played snappy ball, they were not in the game. Gilpatrick was touched up for eleven hits, the Tobaccoists finding many brilliant plays were made, noticeable the fielding of Smith and Groves in center field, the former especially distinguishing himself. Score:

	Richmond	Lynchburg
Pickering, I. f.	1	0
Leahy, c.	1	1
Dolan, 3 b.	2	1
McGinn, 2b.	2	4
Smith, c. f.	2	4
Little, 1b.	0	0
Pear, c.	0	0
Glean, r. f.	0	0
Boylan, p.	0	1
Totals	5	21
Richmond	1	0
Kain, r. f.	1	0
Sanford, I. f.	2	0
Groves, c. f.	0	0
Pender, 2b.	1	1
Wells, 1b.	1	1
Noland, c.	1	1
Zimmerman, 3b.	1	1
Bette, s. s.	0	2
Tannehill, p.	0	1
Totals	6	27

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Lynchburg.....21110000-5
Richmond.....00001110-3
Summary: Earned runs—Lynchburg, 4; Richmond, 3. Two-base hit—McGinn. Three-base hit—McGinn. Home runs—McGinn, Dolan, and Sanford. Struck out—Boylan, 2; by Tannehill, 1; on balls—Boylan, 2; by Tannehill, 1.

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Leahy, c.	1	0
Dolan, 3 b.	1	0
McGinn, 2b.	1	0
Smith, c. f.	1	0
Little, 1b.	1	0
Pear, r. f.	1	0
Glean, r. f.	1	0
Boylan, p.	1	0
Totals	5	17
Richmond	1	0
Kain, 3 b. and r. f.	2	0
Sanford, I. f.	1	0
Groves, c. f.	1	0
Pender, 2b.	1	0
Wells, 1b.	1	0
Noland, c.	1	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	1	0
Bette, s. s.	1	0
Tannehill, p.	1	0
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Play Ball Here To-day.
Richmond broke even with Lynchburg in the last series, but lost ground in the percentage column, as Norfolk forced on ahead, and now leads us by 29 points. Right-Fielder Bradley has been farmed out to Petersburg, subject to a recall at any time. He will play with the Farmers to-day in Lynchburg.
The Bluebirds will return to Richmond this morning, and this afternoon they will take the Roanoke Goats at West-End Park.
Zimmerman's injury greatly cripples the Richmond team, and Bradley will be needed this week. He ought not to have been farmed out. He is too good a player for that, and the Bluebirds need a utility out-fielder.

Woodberry Forest Wins.
A special received by the Dispatch last night from Orange says: "Woodberry Forest High School defeated Locust Dale Academy here to-day by the score of 12 to 4 in a beautifully played game. Taylor and Acersini did the battery work for Woodberry, while King, Lawson and Lagrange were the points for Locust Dale. Taylor pitched a beautiful game, allowing only four hits to be made off his battery, while four boys from Woodberry batted out fourteen hits."

ROANOKE WINS ANOTHER.
Portsmouth's National League Pitcher Had to Be Lectured.
ROANOKE, VA., May 27.—(Special.)—The prospect of losing two games in succession, evidently made Portsmouth's National League pitcher very sore, and Lampe played the most disgraceful ball to-day that has characterized the game on the Roanoke diamond for a long time.

While at the bat in the eighth inning he ran to second distance and endeavored to prevent Williams from capturing a foul fly. When a new ball was thrown in he repeatedly disregarded the commands of the umpire, and in the ninth, and was so obstreperous that Marr came in from the field to read him a lecture on his behavior. The visitors started to rattle Umpire Moss, a local substitute, and a close decision against them at third base turned them a good opportunity. After that there were several bad decisions against the locals. With second and third occupied, Wrightley sent a hot throw which the right field line that would have been good for three bases if it had not been called foul. Williams also hit safely to the same territory, but it was called foul. Cockman put a man out at third who was called safe.

The visitors did not score until the fifth, when McGhee lined out a two-bagger, advanced to third on Hargrave's long fly to center, and the game was on. In the seventh McGhee led off with a hit, going to third on Hill's muff of Hargrave's short fly to center, scoring on Hill's hit. Hillman sacrificed and White hit a double, and a home run, but Hargrave scored. Then Riemann hit brought in Hill and Marr, and he was thrown out trying to reach second. A double, a sacrifice, a single, and a home run, gave the locals two runs in the second. Three singles gave them another in the sixth, and three safe ones in the seventh increased the score again. In the eighth, after Tate died at first, Williams lined out a double, scored on Hill's hit, and Hill was put out at second. Grove reaching first on the play. A fumble of a ground ball by Grove, and singles by Keefe and Whitehill scored two more runs. Score:

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PORTSMOUTH.
A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Marr, r. f. 1 0 1 0 0
Riemann, I. f. 0 1 0 1 0 2
Rollins, c. 0 0 0 1 3 0
Bourke, 3 b. 0 1 0 4 5 0
McGhee, I. b. 2 2 0 10 1
Hargrave, c. f. 1 2 0 2 5 1
Hill, c. f. 1 2 0 2 5 1
Hillman, s. s. 0 1 1 5 2 0
Lampe, p. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals 35 7 12 35 4

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A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Cockman, 3 b. 5 0 1 0 0 4
Wrightley, s. s. 1 1 0 3 2 0
Tate, I. b. 0 1 0 8 0 0
Williams, c. 4 1 1 0 4 2
Hill, c. f. 1 0 0 4 1 1
Grove, J. f. 1 0 0 4 1 1
Keefe, r. f. 3 4 0 2 0 0
Whitehill, 2 b. 4 0 2 1 2 1
Willis, p. 4 1 0 0 1 0
Totals 28 7 13 27 10 4

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Roanoke.....00001130-7
Summary: Earned runs—Roanoke, 4; Two-base hits—Keefe, Williams, and McGhee. Stolen bases—Williams, Cockman, Wrightley, Grove, Hargrave, Keefe, and Marr. Bases on balls—Off Lampe, 1; Struck out—By Willis, 4; Lampe, 1. Passed balls—Williams, 1; Rollins, 1. Wild pitches—Willis, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Moss.

TWO GAMES IN NORFOLK.
The Petersburg Farmers Beaten in Both of Them.
NORFOLK, VA., May 27.—(Special.)—Norfolk and Petersburg played two games here to-day, and the former won both. The first was devoid of features except for the punishment of Quarles, the poor fielding by his support, and Pfannmiller's work in the box. It was long drawn-out, and at no time from start to finish did the Farmers have a winning chance. The scores came with decidedly little brilliancy. Kitsen was comparatively effective, and with clean support the result would possibly have been different; that is not to say he would have won his game, for his opponent pitched snappy ball, and was made off him. Two singles and a passed ball allowed the visitors to score one in the first inning and another man went across the plate in the ninth on errors by Ballew and Wentz. The only run earned by Norfolk was in the sixth, when Wentz led off with a triple and scored on Ramp's single. Score:

	Norfolk	Petersburg
McFarland, c. f.	6	2
Armstrong, 1b.	5	3
Bowerman, c.	5	3
Turner, r. f.	0	1
Corbett, s. s.	5	3
Quinn, I. f.	5	2
Wentz, 2b.	5	2
Ramp, 3b.	4	0
Pfannmiller, p.	3	1
Totals	42	15
Petersburg	5	0
Dundon, s. s.	5	0
Kelly, I. f.	5	0
Breen, 2b.	4	0
Kane, 3b.	4	0
Broder, c. f.	4	0
Stanhope, 1b.	4	0
Behan, c. f.	4	0
Raffert, c. f.	4	0
Quarles, p.	4	0
Totals	38	5

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Long-Drawn-Out Affair.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Meekin gave thirteen bases on balls in eight innings to-day, and was hit freely in the bargain. This handicap was too much for the New Yorks, and though they batted hard, they could not win the game from the Cleveland. The affair was long-drawn-out, and at its conclusion scarcely 1,000 persons were left of the big crowd that had greeted the team when they came on the field. Attendance, 6,000.
Fred. Pfeffer has been released by the New York Club.
Score:
Cleveland.....20002214-11 5
New York.....00000001-0 5 12 4
Batteries: Young and O'Connor; Meekin, Campfield, and Wilson.
QUAKERS WIN AGAIN.
PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Philadelphia defeated Chicago again to-day. McMillan and McFarland were liberal with bases on balls. The former was the more effective, however, when men were on bases, although he was hit harder than the victim in the twelfth. The local players fielded sharply. Weather clear. Attendance, 5,330. Score:
Chicago.....00100001-5 12 3
Philadelphia.....00003000-8 5 1
Batteries: McFarland and Kittredge; McMillan and Boyle.
ST. LOUIS SHUT OUT.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 27.—St. Louis batters were unable to connect with Hoffer's delivery to-day, and they were shut out. The Baltimore twelfth was in prime form, and pitched over a better game than the score shows. Attendance, 2,355. Score:
Baltimore.....10200150-9 15 2
St. Louis.....00000000-0 0 2
Batteries: Hoffer and Robinson; Breitenstein and McFarland.
REAR-BATTERS WIN.
BOSTON, MASS., May 27.—Boston won to-day. The game was five times tied, and Boston tied in the eighth, when it was eight runs to the bad, and won out in the ninth, after George Bush had taken the lead on the Lyons home-run. Hawley went in to pitch in the eighth, after Killen had been hit for five singles and a double. Mains replaced Storer in the ninth, and gave George Bush a ball in succession. Nichols pitched in the ninth. It was the official opening of the season, and a representative crowd turned out. Attendance, 8,061.
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SENATORS INDIFFERENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Cincinnati won to-day by taking advantage of the home team's misplays and batting German opportunely. There were no enigma, and there was not a bit made off him until the fifth inning. His support was very ragged. The Washingtons played an all-round indifferent game, and deserved defeat. Attendance, 3,000.
Score:
Washington.....00002003-5 6 6
Cincinnati.....40211102-10 10 6
Batteries: German and McGuire; Ehret, and Vaughn.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.
Club.....Won.....Lost.....P. Ct.
Cincinnati.....22.....11......67
Cleveland.....19.....10......66
Boston.....19.....12......61
Baltimore.....16.....12......57
Pittsburgh.....16.....12......57
Philadelphia.....18.....14......56
Chicago.....17.....16......51
Brooklyn.....14.....17......45
Washington.....13.....13......50
New York.....12.....21......36
St. Louis.....11.....21......34
Louisville.....7.....25......22

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Cincinnati at Washington.
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Chicago at Philadelphia.
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Mobile: R. H. E.
Mobile.....00011102-9 11 3
Birmingham.....20200000-2 0 0
Hahn and King; McGinnis and Gording.
At Birmingham—First game: R. H. E.
Birmingham.....01020010-6 11 5
Montgomery.....00010024-7 0 1
Batteries: Sparks and Rappold; Bailey and Kehoe.
Second game: R. H. E.
Birmingham.....12000110-7 9 7
Montgomery.....31200110-10 11 3
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NEW YORK STEEPLECHASING.
Third and Last Day of Monmouth Park Meet.
MONMOUTH PARK, May 27.—This was the third and last day of the New York steeplechase meeting. The attendance was quite large.
First race—one and a half miles, over hurdles—Red Cloud (55), Tallman, 11 to 5 won, with Watchman second, and Flashing third. Time, 2:23.2.
Second race—steeplechase, "about two miles and a half—Miles (55), 10 to 1 won, with Patrolman second. (Only three started.) Time, 5:36.
Third race—Grand International Steeplechase, four miles—The Peer (63, Brazil), 2 to 5 won. Sayre and the Peer were the favorites, but did not finish. (Only two starters.) Time, 9:30.
Fourth race—Knickerbocker Hurdle Handicap, two and a half miles, over ten flights of hurdles—Addie (52, Chaney), 10 to 1 won, with Jamie Bishop second, and Marcus third. Time, 4:58.
Fifth race—the Amphibious High-Weight Handicap, mile—Kennell (55, McCafferty), 6 to 1 won, with Mirage second, and Rubicon third. Time, 1:51.

EVENTS AT LAKESIDE.
CHICAGO, May 27.—Favorites fared badly at Lakeside to-day, as only one, Ester Eve, won. The finishes in a majority of the races were close and exciting, and especially the last, in which Panout, H. Henry, and Outcast crossed the finish line in a very close race.
First race—six furlongs—Beryl Star (98, Warren), 11 to 5 won, with Mildred (98, second and Cologne third. Time, 1:17.1.
Second race—mile—Ester Eve (99, Magnusson), 8 to 5 won, with Vanessa second and Ethel Farrell third. Time, 4:12.
Third race—six furlongs—Bob Lee (96, Davis), 8 to 1 won, with Ellie Eastin second and Lucia third. Time, 1:15.4.
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Fifth race—five and a half furlongs—Revenue (112, C. Sloan), 5 to 1 won, with Nannie D. second, and Excuse third. Time, 1:39.
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CINCINNATI TRACK.
OAKLEY RACE-TRACK, May 27.—For the first time since the meeting opened the track was fast to-day. Ida Pickwick scored the first win, and the Eastern Eve (99, Magnusson), 8 to 5 won, with Vanessa second and Ethel Farrell third. Time, 4:12.
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SENATORS INDIFFERENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Cincinnati won to-day by taking advantage of the home team's misplays and batting German opportunely. There were no enigma, and there was not a bit made off him until the fifth inning. His support was very ragged. The Washingtons played an all-round indifferent game, and deserved defeat. Attendance, 3,000.
Score:
Washington.....00002003-5 6 6
Cincinnati.....40211102-10 10 6
Batteries: German and McGuire; Ehret, and Vaughn.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.
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SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.